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PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Warren County, N. C., August 17th, 1920.

The Fiftieth Annual Meeting of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association held with Cook's Chapel Baptist Church, Warren County, N. C., August 17th, 18th and 19th, 1920.

At 11:00 o'clock, a. m., the Moderator' Rev. S. G. Griggs, called the Association to order after the following remarks:

Dear Brethren of the Shiloh Association it is with unspeakable joy that I greet you again in this great brotherhood, and each of us should feel very thankful to our Heavenly Master for blessings and permitting us to meet again, for since we last met quite a number of our Brethren have past over the river. Let us dear Brothers strive to do our whole duty and make this the best Association of all past ones. He named Revs. A. W. Jones and R. J. Bullock to conduct Devotional Exercises, who at once went to the stand and proceeded to their task. Rev. Jones lined and led in singing hymn (B. H. B.) 640, "Blest be the tie," etc. Rev. Bullock read a part of the 21st Chapter of St. Luke. Rev. Jones offered prayer, then all joined in singing, "Get right with God," led by Rev. S. R. Clanton, after which Rev. S. G. Griggs, pastor in charge of Cook's Chapel, delivered the Address of Welcome in part as follows: Dear Brethren of Shiloh Association it is indeed a great pleasure to me as the servant of Cook's Chapel to extend to you a cordial welcome, assuring you that we will spare no pains in making your stay with us a pleasant one. Rev. P. C. Davis responded and assured the people of Cook's Chapel that the Brethren would doubtless so demean themselves so as to cause the Church and Brethren not to regret their departure. Rev. C. H. Williamson responded in behalf of Shiloh Institute.

The Roll of Ministers and Messengers were called and Messengers enrolled as follows:

- 1 Blessed Hope—A. P. Eaton, Ed Scott.
- 2 St. James—T. J. Allen, R. B. Mills
- 3 Norlina—Walter Thomas S. B. Clanton.
- 4 Mitchell Chapel—J. S. Jones, Robt. Foster.
- 5 Snow Hill—W. H. Williams H. E. Williams
- 6 St. John—D. L. Goodloe, A. P. Eaton.
- 7 Odell—Sandy Johnson, Peter K. Alston,
- 8 Baltimore—Felix Sommerville, J. S. Jones.
- 9 Jerusalem—Plummer Williams, J. Davis.

- 10 Greenwood—A. J. West, J. T. Boyd.
- 11 Phipp's Chapel—Frank Bullock, Plummer Fogg.
- 12 Cook's Chapel—Sam Hite, M. P. Davis.
- 13 Manson—S. P. Kearney, Ed Suit.
- 14 Warrenton 1st Baptist—M. F. Thornton, A. W. Jones,
- 15 Pleasant Hill—C. W. Thomas, Chas. Thrower.
- 16 Perry's Chapel—J. E. Ellis, E. D. Neal.
- 17 Jordan Chapel
- 18 Mt. Pleasant—E. J. Henderson, C. D. Curtis.
- 19 St. Matthew—Wm. Plummer, Horace Jones.
- 20 Plummer Chapel—S. Clanton.
- 21 Mt. Olive—Daniel Ball, Joe Foster.
- 22 Roanoke Chapel—Luke Ross, A. J. Gains.
- 23 Ashley Grove—Frank Henderson.
- 24 Pine Grove—E. T. Fitts, J. W. Moss.
- 25 Main Street Bap., Louisburg—Jas. Chaivis.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

A. W. Jones, A. P. Eaton, P. C. Davis, Jas. Jones. Lewis J. Perry, Eddy Geggets, Jas. Burchett, C. H. Williamson, Peter Foggs, J. H. Williams, Jas. Taylor, R. J. Bullock, E. G. Russells, Presley Dickens, K. C. Christmas, J. K. Ramsey, J. H. Henderson, J. H. Hunt, W. M. Hargraves. Each paid annual dues of \$1.00 except Rev. Dickens who paid \$2.00 for each of his churches.

LICENTIATES WHO PAID FIFTY CENTS EACH.

J. W. Robinson, T. S. Plummer, W. U. Burton, Lee Jones, Jas. Boyd, Chas. Kingberry, Hilliard Williams, Henry Henderson, D. H. Williams, Omega Solomon, M. P. Dove, M. A. Harriss, C. A. Adkins, W. M. King.

The Constitution and By-Laws were read.

Pastors and Deacons of Cook's Chapel were appointed a Committee on Hours of Meeting. On motion the program prepared by the Clerk was adopted as our guide this session. The Association took recess until 8:00 o'clock p. m. to allow Ministers and Messengers to be assigned homes. Prayer by Jas. R. James.

FIRST DAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Devotional Exercises were conducted by Revs. J. M. Taylor and Joseph Boyd. Then Rev. J. H. Williams who was to deliver the sermon selected for his subject from the 1st verse of the 3rd Chapter of St. John. His sermon was full of rich spiritual food and greatly benefited all who heard it.

At close a collection was taken by Bro. Walter Thomas amounting to \$2.00. Doxology and benediction by Rev. S. G. Griggs.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Warren County, N. C., August 18th, 1920.

The Association met on time. The Moderator, Rev. S. G. Griggs, called the association to order. Praise Services were conducted by Revs. S. B. Clanton and C. H. Harper. Minutes of yesterday's Morning and Night Sessions read and approved. The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Letters and Statistics—J. M. Moss, D. L. Goodloe, Benny Bullock, Jas. Jones and Walter Thomas.

Committee on Finance—J. S. Boyd, J. E. Ellis, K. C. Christmas, C. W. Thomas and R. B. Mills.

Committee on Sunday Schools—S. B. Clanton, Plummer Fogg, Robt. Foster, E. Suit and M. P. Davis.

Committee on Temperance—Sandy Johnson, J. H. Williams, E. T. Fitts, J. A. Hunt and Ed Scott.

Committee on Officers—A. J. West, S. P. Kearney, Sam Hite, T. J. Allen, A. W. Jones, W. B. Henderson, Luke Ross and R. J. Bullock.

Committee on Time and Place—E. G. Russell, H. E. Williams, Frank Bullock, Peter K. Alston and Chas. Thomas.

Committee on New Churches—P. C. Doves, A. P. Eaton, J. H. Foster, D. L. Goodloe.

Committee on Grievances—A. P. Eaton, P. C. Davis, Jas. Taylor.

Committee on the Revision of the Constitution—C. H. Williamson, Ed. Henderson, Jas. Harrison, E. G. Russell, J. H. Foster, A. Gains, J. M. Burchett.

The matter of celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Shiloh Institute was discussed by Revs. A. P. Eaton, Jill Taylor, J. H. Williams and others. A motion prevailed to hold the Anniversary at the Shiloh Institute on the first Thursday in October 1920, and a Committee consisting of the Clerk, Dr. A. P. Eaton and Rev. C. H. Williams to get out a suitable program for the same. Hon. H. P. Cheatham, Supt. of the Oxford Orphanage, being present. a motion prevailed to hear him at this hour. He came forward and delivered one of his great and impressive speeches in behalf of the orphan children. At close a collection was taken for his cause amounting to \$30.00. Then a motion prevailed to make it \$50.00

Committee on Hours of Meeting reported as follows: Meet

at 9:30 a. m., adjourn at 1:00 p. m. Meet at 2:30 p. m., adjourn at 5:00 p. m. Meet at 8:00 o'clock, adjourn at will.

On motion all visiting Brethren were invited to sit with and to take a part in our deliberations.

The Moderator announced that Dr. A. P. Eaton would preach the Annual Sermon this p. m. The Annual Address of the Moderator will be delivered to-morrow morning; all Brethren are asked to be present, also all Committees are requested to report as soon as possible. Recess was then taken until 2:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-assembled at 2:30 p. m. Called to order by the Moderator. Revs. Sandy Johnson and E. G. Russell conducted Praise Service. The proceedings of the forenoon session were read and confirmed. The Moderator announced the special order, the Annual Sermon to be preached by Dr. A. P. Eaton who came to the pulpit with Rev. E. G. Russell and C. H. Williamson. Rev. Eaton gave a short sketch of the Shiloh Association together with its founders, and then announced his text from Jeremiah 6th Chapter and 10th verse which read as follows: Stand in the good old way, etc. He said our people like children had departed from good old ways, and had ways of their own which is displeasing to God, and that God wished them to come back and get on the good old way and stand there, if they desired to see God's face in peace, etc. It was a soul-stirring sermon, full of spiritual food and doubtless had a good effect upon all. At the close of the sermon a collection amounting to \$8.00 was taken for Shiloh Association. The Association then proceeded to its business. The Moderator urged all Committees to report soon as the Association adjourned to-morrow. The Committee on Grievances submitted their report in which they had nothing to report. Quite a number of visiting Brethren and Sisters were introduced to the Association, among them were Dr. Coleman and lady of Mississippi, Mrs. Poindexter of the Winston-Salem Orphanage, Mrs. J. K. Ramsey, Mrs. Brown, Missionary, Dr. Weaks of Wilson. N. C., Rev. C. J. Alston and others. Each one made short and encouraging remarks. After a collection of \$6.25 taken for Shiloh Association, the Association then took recess until 8:00 p. m. at which time the Moderator will deliver his Annual Address.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION.

At 8:30 the Association convened, Revs. W. C. Minga and W. M. Hargrave conducted Praise Meeting. Sang hymn No. 507, led by Rev. Minga. Rev. Hargrave read a part of the 15th Chapter of St. John, also invoked the blessing of duty upon the work. The next in order was the annual address of the Moderator, who at this hour came forward and delivered a timely address. The Association on motion adjourned until 9:30 to morrow morning.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Warren County, N. C., August 19th, 1920.

The Association convened at 9:30. Called to order by the Moderator, Rev. S. G. Griggs, who conducted Praise Service, and after prayer by Bro. E. F. Fitts, declared the Association in order for business. The proceedings of yesterday's afternoon and night's sessions were read and approved. Rev. J. M. Taylor who was to preach the Missionary Sermon stated that he had to leave on the one o'clock mail, and therefore begged to be excused. He was excused. The Committee on Grievances report received and Committee excused. Committee on the Revision of the Constitution submitted their report. It was on motion adopted. The Trustees of Shiloh Institute submitted their report. A motion prevailed making the Trustees of Shiloh Institute Honorary Members of Shiloh Association. Committee on Officers reported. Their report on motion adopted. Adjourned until two p. m.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-assembled at 2:30 p. m. Praise Service conducted by Rev. J. H. Chaivis and J. M. Burchett who took the stand proceeded by Rev. Chaivis lined and led in singing hymn, "In all my Lord's appointed ways," etc. Rev. Burchett read the 1st Division of Psalms and offered a fervent prayer. The proceedings of the forenoon session read and approved.

The Topic: Our duty to Shiloh Institute was taken up and ably discussed by Rev. C. H. Williamson, Dr. A. P. Eaton and Mrs. Laura Williamson. Rev. Weeks, Missionary, presented his work to the Association, and made an interesting and beneficial talk on his work. Bro. D. L. Goodloe offered a resolution, the same was on motion adopted. Committee on Sunday Schools reported which was adopted. The report of the Committee on Time and Place was read and adopted.

A motion prevailed to pay Dr. Eaton \$5.00, money due him by Shiloh Association. A motion prevailed making Rev. A. P. Eaton General Missionary for Shiloh Institute to travel and collect money, etc. for Shiloh Institute. Committee on New Churches reported. The report was adopted. The report of Committee on Finance was read and on motion was adopted. Mrs. Poindexter of the Baptist Orphanage at Winston-Salem presented the work of the Orphanage in a very plain but interesting and impressive manner. At the close of her remarks a motion was adopted to allow her \$20.00. The Association then took recess until 8:00 o'clock p. m., at which time Rev. S. G. Griggs would preach, after which closed all unfinished work.

THIRD DAY—NIGHT SESSION.

At 8:30 p. m. the Association assembled again and was called to order by the Moderator. The proceedings of the forenoon session read and adopted.

The time having arrived for the sermon, Rev. S. G. Griggs came to the stand. He said there was some unfinished work, he would not talk long. His sermon was short and very interesting, and all seemed to enjoy it. At close a collection was taken for Cook's Chapel. Then the work of the Association was taken up and the Committee on Temperance reported. Their report was on motion adopted.

A resolution was offered by the Clerk which after remarks by the Brethren was adopted.

The following amounts were paid:

Oxford Orphanage	\$ 50 00
Winston-Salem Orphanage	20 00
A. P. Eaton	5 00
S. G. Griggs, Moderator	10 00
M. F. Thornton, Secretary	20 00
Printing Minutes, etc.	50 00
Sexton Cook's Chapel	3 00

Adjourned to meet with Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Vance County, N. C., Tuesday after the 3rd Sunday in August, 1921.

S. G. Griggs, Moderator.
M. F. Thornton, Clerk.

REPORTS.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools submit the following report: Whereas the Sunday School is the nursery of the Church, and should by no means be neglected, and whereas in many of our Churches seem to pay little attention to the needed Sunday School.

Resolved, therefore, that we the Ministers and Messengers of Shiloh Association pledge ourselves to endeavor to pay more attention to the Sunday School, and strive to get our members and friends to attend the Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We your Committee on Time and Place, beg leave to submit the following report: That the meeting of the Shiloh Association be held with Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, on Tuesday after the Third Sunday in August 1921.

E. G. Russell, H. E. Williams,
Peter K. Alston, Frank Bullock,
Charles Thrower, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We your Committee on Officers recommend the following Officers, viz: President, S. G. Griggs; Vice-President, P. C. Davis; Recording Secretary, M. F. Thornton; Corresponding Secretary, L. B. Russell; Treasurer, C. W. Thomas; Missionary, A. W. Jones; Ordaining Counsel: A. P. Eaton, K. C. Christmas, James Jones, S. G. Griggs, P. C. Davis, Peter Foggs, C. H. Williamson, C. H. Harper.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. West,	S. T. Kearney,
W. B. Henderson,	Sam Hite,
Luke Ross,	A. W. Jones,
I. J. Allen,	James Jones,
D. J. Ball,	P. J. Bullock,
	Committee.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following received from Churches to-wit:

Mt. Pleasant 300 members	\$ 30 00	
Roanoke Chapel 140 members	7 00	
Norlina 103 members	5 15	
Fork Chapel 250 members	12 00	
Phipps Chapel 80 members	4 00	
Blessed Hope 85 members	4 25	
Durham 125 members	6 25	
Perry's Chapel 240 members	12 50	
Pleasant Chapel 170 members	6 00	Due \$2 55
St. James 100 members	5 00	
Bethlehem 33 members	3 00	
Greenwood 173 members	8 65	
Mitchel Chapel 400 members	20 00	
1st Baptist, Warrenton 98 members	6 00	
Odell 100 members	5 00	
Jerusalem credit	5 00	
Synama Grove 150 members	7 50	
Jordan Chapel 71 members	3 50	
Pine Grove 203 members	10 15	
Mt. Olive 95 members	4 75	
Manson 195 members	9 60	
Snow Hill 35 members	1 75	
Cook's Chapel 170 members	8 00	
Ashley Grove 60 members	3 50	
Main Street Louisburg 75 members	3 75	

Total\$182 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. Boyd, J. E. Ellis,
 C. W. Thomas R. B. Mills,
 K. C. Christmas, E. D. Neal,
 C. H. Harper, Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1920.

AMOUNT PAID OUT.

For Insurance on Shiloh Institute.....	\$ 37 50
“ Dr. A. P. Eaton	5 00
“ Rev. S. G. Griggs, Moderator	10 00
“ Printing and Postage Sending out Minutes ..	50 00
“ M. F. Thornton, Secretary	20 00
“ Programmes	3 50
“ Church Letters	2 00
“ Sexton Cook's Chapel	2 00
“ H. P. Cheatham, Oxford Orphanage	50 00
“ Mrs. Poindexter, Winston Orphanage	20 00
Balance on hand.....	\$ 102 00
C. W. Thomas, Treasurer.	

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, The Shiloh Association do ask and petition the various Churches to send a donation to the anniversary meeting in Oct. 1920 for the benefit of Shiloh Institute not less than \$25.00. D. L. Goodloe.

Whereas the good people of Cook's Chapel and vicinity have abundantly opened their doors and nicely cared for the Shiloh Association during its meeting here, therefore be it Resolved that we the members of Shiloh Association tender them our heart-felt thanks. Clerk.

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

To the Shiloh Baptist Association of North Carolina, convening in its Fiftieth Annual Session with Cook's Chapel Baptist Church, Warren Plains, N. C., GREETING:

Let us be glad for this, for this is the year of Jubilee. Lev. 25.

Dear Brethren and Co-Laborers: Another mile post is passed in the history of this old time-honored body, leaving but few of the old vetrans on the field. Many have been the conflicts, and great have been the achievements, heaven has been its storehouse and earth has been its field of labor, the Gospel has been its battle ax, the Lord Jesus its general in chief of its forces. Thousands have come within its sheltering and still there is room for many more.

This morning finds us still pressing on the upward way, gaining new heights every day as we sing, Lord plant our feet on higher ground. The Captain still directs His fol-

lowers over the top that the harvest is truly great and the laborers are few. There lays before the Church of Christ great and momentous problems. The great war which is hardly over or past has lain before the Church the whole world as one vast mission field of all kinds. Bleeding Europe, Asia, and Africa for constructive and organized Christian work, America or United States to be brought to the proper consideration of Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. Dear Brethren now let us turn again to our own school work which is so greatly in need of our help, therefore let us encourage in every way to make it a success with Rev. C. H. Williamson and his helpmate in charge of Shiloh Institute.

Resolved further that we encourage education and especially young men who are going to preach the Gospel will attend the school where they can get the proper instruction under our great leader. Dear Brethren I feel that we have done a great work since our last session, so I hope that we shall be able to do still more with God to help us.

Humbly submitted,

S. G. Grigg.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be styled the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association, and shall meet annually.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to maintain and support the Shiloh Institute established by it in the Town of Warrenton, N. C.,—now situated near Norlina, N. C.,—and to assist the State Colored Asylum at Oxford, N. C., and to advance the cause of education and missions in every possible manner.

Art. 3. This Association shall consist of Ministers and Messengers representing Churches belonging to this Association and Auxiliary Organizations and an Executive Board of five members.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Ordaining Counsel, an Auditor and nine Trustees.

Art. 5. The officers shall be required to perform their duties as laid down in Hiscock's Church Directory.

Art. 6. No Church shall send more than two Delegates to this Association, and no Auxiliary more than one. Churches

are required to send their letters to the Clerk, twenty days previous to the sitting of the Association.

Art. 7. Churches may represent by paying five cents for each member enrolled on the Church book.

Art. 8. Churches can only withdraw from this Association by their written request and by obtaining a letter of dismission.

Art. 9. This Association shall have the power to withdraw from any Church which violates the rules of the Association.

Art. 10. The Treasurer shall give a justified bond to cover the amount of money in his hands and shall pay only to order signed by the President and Secretary.

Art. 11. This Constitution may be altered and amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

Article 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Art. 2. No more than one person shall speak at the same time, who shall arise and address the Moderator with the words "Brother Moderator."

Art. 3. The person speaking must strictly adhere to the subject, and shall in no case reflect upon another member who spoke before him.

Art. 4. The person speaking shall not be interrupted unless he is out of order.

Art. 5. No Brother shall absent himself from the Association without first obtaining permission.

Art. 6. No person shall be at liberty to speak during the time another Brother is speaking.

Art. 7. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member unless he violates the rules.

Art. 8. The Association shall not ordain any Minister who can not give thorough evidence of a Christian character, a fair secular education and a knowledge of the Bible.



